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Amendments to the drawings:

The attached seven (7) sheets of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1-9, where the line thickness and numbers and reference characters not plain and legible have been made uniform in thickness

and shading, as required in the Office Action. No new matter is added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (7 pages)

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REMARKS

Claims 17, 19-24 are pending in the application. Claims 17, 19-24 have been allowed in

the Notice of Allowance of July 25, 2005.

In the Notice of Allowability, the drawings were objected to because the line thickness of

the text and drawings was not of uniform thickness. To overcome this objection, FIG. 1-9 have

been amended to provide drawings and labels of uniform thickness. It is believed that the

amendments overcome the drawing objection.

FIG. 1-9 have been amended to provide lines and text of uniform thickness and shading

as required by the office action. No new matter is added. Approval of the replacement drawing

sheet is respectfully requested.

The title of the invention listed on the notice of allowance and issue fee payment form part B

omitted a space between the words "OAT1" and "organic". The instant amendment to the

specification introduces a space between the words. No new matter is added by the amendment.

It is believed that Applicants' amendments have overcome any outstanding objections.

Applicants submit payment of the issue fee and publication fee herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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